

Basic Detail Report

Title Crater of Kirauea, in the Island of Hawaii, as it Appeared in 1838.

Date 1841

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

Description A huge caldera is surrounded by rocky cliffs. Three small figures of men, two of them holding staffs, are in the right foreground. Within the caldera are several smaller craters, apparently full of lava, and numerous small volcanic cones and fumeroles. Smoke issues from some of the smaller cones; fire or molten rock appears to erupt from two cones. A cone in the center resembles a geyser. Lava appears to flow over the rim of the crater at the left. The sun appears on the horizon in the right background. The different features are identified by letters "A" "A" "B" "C" "C" "C" "C", but the key is lacking.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 3/8 x 6 13/16in. (11.1 x 17.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 6 1/8 x 9 3/8in. (15.6 x 23.8cm)